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The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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cc:

Senator Ron Wyden
Senator Gordon Smith

Representative
Earl Blumenauer

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August 09, 2005 09:43 AM

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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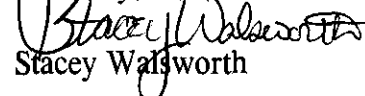
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Ante Zivkovic

519 East Park Avenue , Hubbard, Ohio 44425

August 10, 2005 12:30 PM

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Senator George Voinovich
Representative Tim Ryan
FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

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Juanita Taylor

6 Lucia Drive , Milford, Delaware 19963

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Senator Joseph Biden
Representative Mike Castle
Senator Thomas Carper
FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

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Walter Hudson

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August 23, 2005 02:06 PM

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Washington, DC 20554

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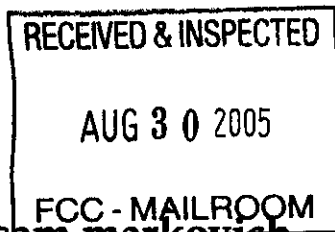

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cc:

Senator Kay Hutchison
Senator John Cornyn
Representative Randy Neugebauer

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612 moonstone drive , allison park, Pennsylvania 15101-4234

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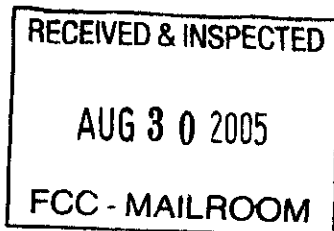
Sincerely,

sam markovich

cc:

Senator Arlen Specter
Senator Rick Santorum

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Ellen Folsom

324 Kennedy Dr Pleasantville IA 50225

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Washington, DC 20554

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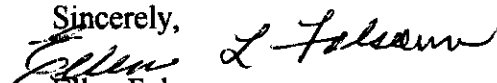
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Senator Chuck Grassley
Senator Tom Harkin
Representative Leonard Boswell

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Representative Melissa Hart

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June 10, 2005

To: Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Irene M. Flannery
Vice President - High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

mailed
6-10-05

Re: *Interstate Common Line Support*
Annual Certification Filing
CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Cherokee Telephone Co. will use its *Interstate Common Line Support* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Cherokee Telephone Co.	Okla	431979

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

James O. Young
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6-10-05

James O. Young
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President
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Roy D. Ford, Sr.

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August 19, 2005 02:51 AM

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I served 20 years in the U.S. Navy to preserve ALL citizens RIGHTS to a fair TAX structure not one THAT GIVES BUSSINESS A TAX break at the EXPENSE OF AVERAGE CITIZENS that make few long distance calls! Qwest has an unfair service charge already, my basic service charge is \$12.80 & Taxes, Fees & Surcharges total \$11.65, PLUS plan/feature charge monthly of \$2.99! (;~((which makes the total of \$14.64 more than my basic by \$1.84, & if a FLAT TAX IS IMPOSED IT WOULD RAISE MY TAXES & FEES EVEN MORE!! (;~((!!!

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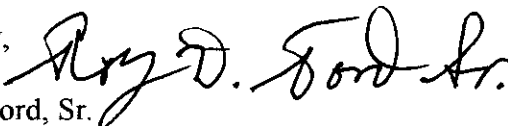
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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

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